

**REMARKS**

The Applicants do not believe that examination of this response will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicants, respectfully, request that the above amendment be entered and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

The Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005 has been received and considered by the Applicants. Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1-18 are rejected by the June 15, 2005 Final Office Action.

The Final Office Action rejects Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-15 and 17-18 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,758,259 issued to Lawler (hereinafter referred to as Lawler).

Regarding Claim 1, the rejection asserts that Lawler teaches a television system comprising having an interactive interface for a plurality of personal channels for a plurality of television viewers as defined by Claim 1. The Applicants, respectfully, point out that rejected Claim 1 defines subject matter for "a display" for displaying a plurality of personal channels that are available to viewers. It should be noted that Lawler teaches a system in which each viewer may receive a list of preferred programming on "a display"; however, Lawler does not disclose, or suggest, "a display" for displaying a plurality of personal channels to viewers on a single display. The present invention also pertains to presenting a display allowing selection of one of many possible personal channels. Lawler does not disclose, or suggest, "a display" presenting a visual indicia for allowing selection of each of the one personal channels. The teachings of Lawler do not mention in any way that each of the viewers has a separate "channel". Claim 1 defines subject matter for a display that presents visual indicia for a plurality of personal channels allowing selection of one of the personal channels. This subject matter is not disclosed or suggested by Lawler. Therefore, Claim 1 is believed to be allowable.

Claims 2 and 3 depend from Claim 1 and further narrow and define Claim 1. Therefore, Claims 2 and 3 are believed to be allowable.

Regard Claim 5, the Examiner states that Lawler teaches a television system comprising a display having the subject matter as defined by Claim 5. The Applicants would like to, respectfully, point out that Claim 5 has been amended. Claim 5 as

amended defines subject matter for a display that presents visual indicia for a plurality of personal channels allowing selection of one of the personal channels. This subject matter is not disclosed or suggested by Lawler. Therefore, Claim 5 as amended is believed to be allowable.

Claims 6, 7 and 9-12 depend from claims that have been previously discussed and further narrow those claims. Therefore, Claims 6, 7 and 9-12 are also believed to be allowable.

Regarding Claim 13, the rejection asserts that Lawler teaches a television system comprising having an interactive interface for a plurality of personal channels for a plurality of television viewers as defined by Claim 13. The Applicants, respectfully, point out that rejected Claim 13 defines subject matter for "a display" for displaying a visual indicia for a plurality of personal channels. Lawler teaches a system in wherein each viewer may receive a list of preferred programming on "a display"; however, Lawler does not disclose, or suggest, "a display" for displaying a plurality of personal channels to viewers on a single display. The present invention also pertains to presenting a display allowing selection of one of many possible personal channels. Lawler does not disclose, or suggest, "a display" presenting a visual indicia for allowing selection of each of the one personal channels. The teachings of Lawler do not mention that each of the viewers has a separate "channel". Claim 13 defines subject matter for a display that presents visual indicia for a plurality of personal channels allowing selection of one of the personal channels. This subject matter is not disclosed or suggested by Lawler. Therefore, Claim 13 is believed to be allowable.

Claims 14, 15, 17 and 18 depend from claims that have been previously discussed and further narrow those claims. Therefore, Claims 14, 15, 17 and 18 are also believed to be allowable.

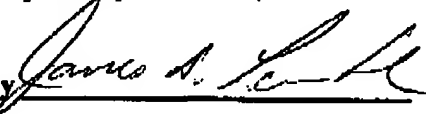
The Final Office Action rejects Claims 4, 8 and 16 under the provision of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lawler in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,699,107 issued to Lawler et al. (hereinafter referred to as Lawler et al '107). The rejection regarding Claims 4, 8 and 16 asserts that Lawler teaches that the remote control has means for controlling various functions of the interactive station. The rejection admits that Lawler does not specifically state that one of these functions is the recording of a

television program. The rejection further asserts that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to equip Lawler's interactive station with a function that allowed a user to record a television program, thereby giving the remote control a means for controlling the recording of a program. The rejection cites Figures 2 and 5, and col. 10, lines 27-44 of Lawler et al '107 for support, asserting that interactive stations function to support recording of television programs. The Applicants, respectfully, point out that Figures 2 and 5, and col. 10, lines 27-44 of Lawler et al '107 illustrate recording means that are on the display and not part of the remote control. There is no disclosure, or suggestion, for recording means on the remote control within Lawler et al '107. Therefore, there remain features defined by the rejection claims that are not found by the rejection contained within the Final Office Action. Therefore, this rejection is, respectfully, traversed.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

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